Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey by researchers at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark. If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to contact us at michael@ps.au.dk.

This survey aims to better understand how people form impressions of others.

On the next screens, eight different people will be introduced to you. These individuals will be presented one at a time. We will ask you to look at pictures of these persons and to read what each one says. The people are not talking to one another; each statement is independent.

Try to gain an impression of each individual. Later, you will be asked to answer questions about them.

Each portrait will be shown for 20 seconds, and the next portrait will come up automatically. So you do not have to press any keys during the introduction of these people. Just let yourself form an impression of them.

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Block - Distractor

Now we ask you to do the following: Write the names of 15 animal species.

Animal 1

Animal 2

Animal 3

Animal 4

Animal 5

Animal 6

Animal 7

Animal 8

Animal 9

Animal 10

Animal 11

Animal 12

Animal 13

Animal 14

Animal 15

The following screens will present the statements made by the 8 individuals shown to you previously. Please mark the image of the individual who said the relevant statement, in your opinion.

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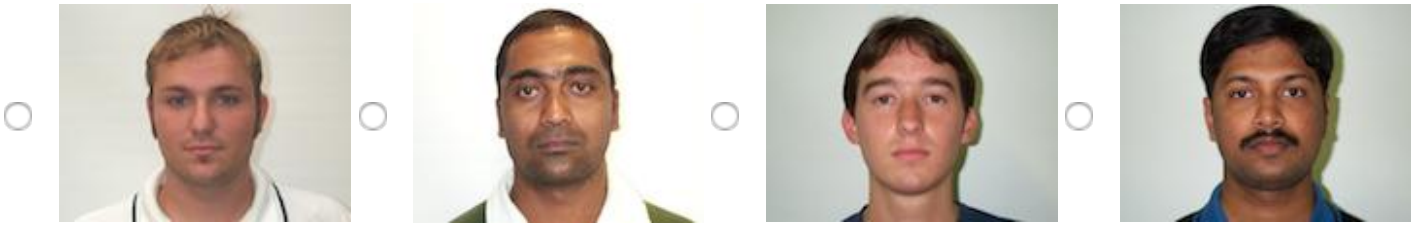

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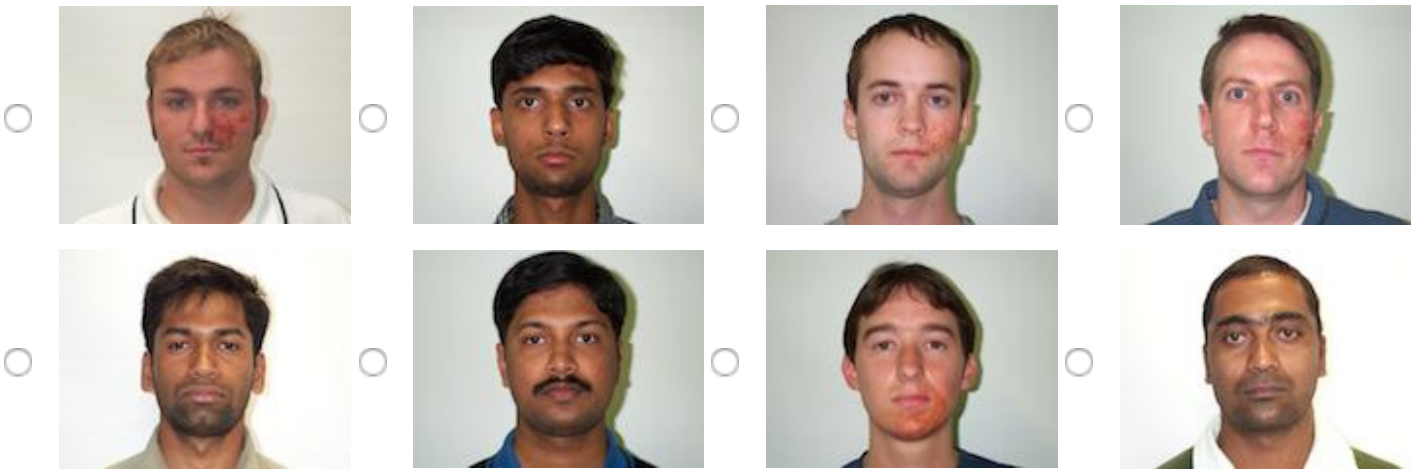

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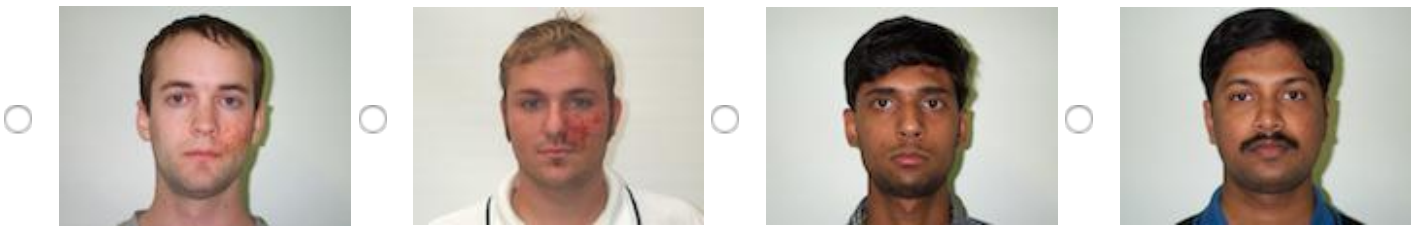

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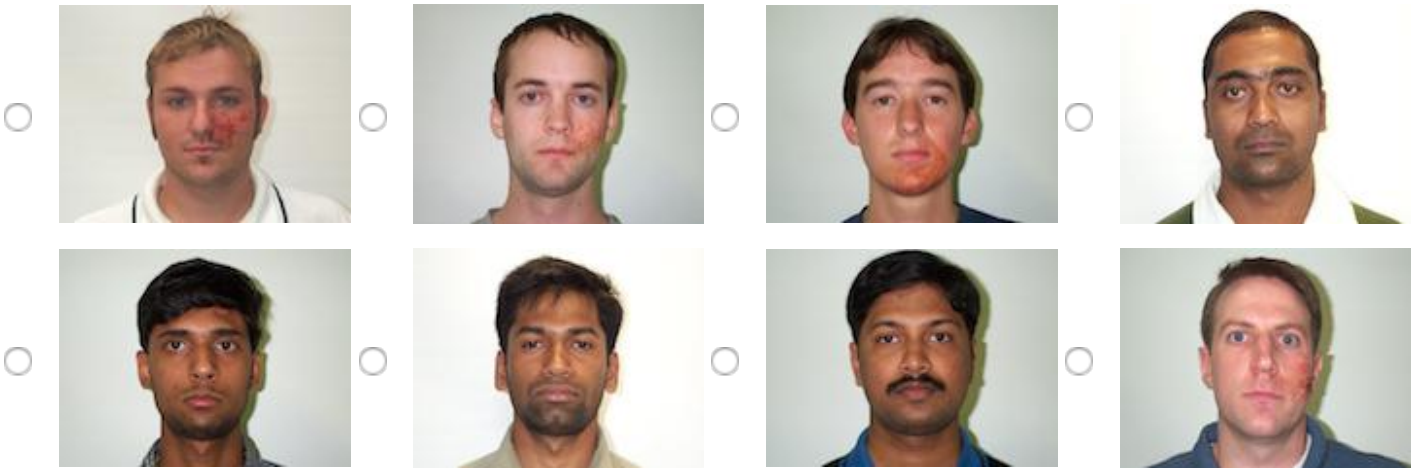

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The following items describe a variety of concepts. Please rate how *disgusting* you find the concepts described in the items, where 0 means that you do not find the concept disgusting at all and 6 means that you find the concept extremely disgusting.

	0 Not at all disgusting	1	2	3	4	5	6 Extremely disgusting
Stepping on dog poop	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Sitting next to someone who has red sores on their arm	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Shaking hands with a stranger who has sweaty palms	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Seeing some mold on old leftovers in your refrigerator	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Standing close to a person who has body odor	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Seeing a cockroach run across the floor	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Accidentally touching a person's bloody cut	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

What is your gender?

- ○ Male
- ○ Female

What is your age?

We want to classify people into broad income groups only. This information is completely confidential. Please indicate the category that corresponds to your family's situation?

- Less than $10,000
- $10,000 - $19,000
- $20,000 - $29,000
- $30,000 - $39,000
- $40,000 - $49,000
- $50,000 - $59,000
- $60,000 - $69,000
- $70,000 - $79,999
- $80,000 - $99,999
- $100,000 - $119,999
- $120,000 - $149,999
- $150,000 - $199,999
- $200,000 - $249,999
- $250,000 - $349,999
- $350,000 - $499,999
- $500,000 or more
- Prefer Not to Say

What was the last level of schooling you completed?

- Less than high school graduate
- High school graduate
- Some college
- Currently a college student
- College graduate
- Post college degree